THE HOUSE IN SESSION.

SOME IMPORTANT MEASURES IN. TRODUCED YESTERDAY.

New Courts for Bichmond and Norfolk. To Apprentice Orphans - Liabilities of Employers Increased.

The House of Delegates was called to oder premptly at noon by Speaker Cardwell yesterday. Rev. E. N. Calisch, rabbi Beth Ahaba synagostie, offered a beau-

d. John Bell Bigger read the followwhich had been sent to his desk by

Hon. H. W. J. Ham, the distinguished or and lecture of Georgia, will de-his celebrated lecture. The Snolly-er in Politics, at the Academy of the next Thursday night (to-night) for benefit of the Virginia Division Tra-

Frotestive Association.

Jiam has spring into fame with indentees of Sam Jones, and in the rather line he is as apt, as witty, and eat as me noted evangelist. There immense vein of humor in the man his smoked-and-dried name that tions and contagious. In every-day me is a daisy. embers were invited to attend the

ion of Colonel Logan, of Roa-House agreed to a joint resolu-iding that the two houses at 12:30 go into an election of a city judge

centry judge of Roanoke, that time Judge John W. Wood was red city judge and Judge W. W. Mof-centry judge of Roanoke, the former ving in the two houses 163 and the

following bill was passed: ase bill No. 45: An act to amend and act section 1145 of the Code of Viras amended and re-enacted by an percoved February 29, 1892, in relation a granting, etc., of certain charters

Placed on the Calendar. the following bills were introduced, and der a suspension of the rules, placed

Weaver: For the relief of A. B. tic, late treasurer of Greensville coun-

By Mr. Priddy: To authorize the treasrer of Charlotte county to postpone the sale of lands for taxes delinquent in the Coleman: To protect pheasants and wild turkeys in Spotsylvania county.

The following bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees: By Mr. Thomas: To amend and remact section 1 of chapter 11 of the Acts of the General Assembly approved March 1800, relating to liquor licenses. The mendment provides that cluis, associations, or associations desiring the priviter of furnishing to its members, by sale Introduced and Referred. of furnishing to its members, by sale otherwise, malt or alcoholic liquors, I first obtain a har-room license, ations of the provisions of the bill be considered a misdemeanor Mr. Craft. To incorporate the Pow-Mountain Miceral Railway Company.

A New Court for Richmond.

Crump: To establish the Law y Court of the city of Richmond define its jurisdiction and relato other courts of said city,
all provides for a ccurt with like
ations of circuit courts. The proof the bill were printed in detail
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of the bill were printed in detail. jumns of the Times several days Mr. Gibson: For the relief of Mr.

tieil, of Culpeper ceruty.

Mr. Cooke: For the prevention of these. The bill contains the follow-rovisions: Should one or both eyes a lidant become inflamed or swollen. in real estate transactions before or at the time within two weeks beith, it shall be the duty of the or nuirse having charge of such to report in writing within six a me health officer or some legally of pacificer of the city, town, the in which the parents of the estate, the fact that such inflammaticaling, or redness of the eyes explained to pumished by a fine not to so, or imprisonment not to exceed this, or both.

The jarnette: For the relief of the dened at any time within two weeks its birth, it shall be the duty of the te or nurse having charge of such to report in writing within six swelling, or redness of the eyes ex-

et A. R. Green, late treasurer

Miller: To incorporate the town

Mr. Bryant: To extend and regulate lability of employers, etc. The bill tended to override the provisions of servants law, and is in accordwith similar laws in existence else-

Mr. Segar: To allow D. F. Parker ther to erect a wharf on Mill Creek,

Sumpter: Extending the time for bencing the construction of the South-

Russell: To allow George W. F. Boggs, and others to erect wharf across the head-waters of Oc-

To Apprentice Orphans.

Mr. Cramp: To amend and re-enact of passed January 24, 1848, entitled of to amend an act entitled an act orporate the Richmond Male Orphan m Society, passed March 9, 1849. The provides that it shall be lawful for a lather or, if the father be dead, for the mother, of any white male infant aid, or for the duly appointed and alified guardian of any white male organ child, or for the superintendent of the almshouse of the city of Richmond ader an order of the Hustings Court that city, to be made for the purposes either of them, to bind out any such ar white child, who has no estate or provides that it shall be lawful for white child, who has no estate, or enough to maintain him, to the said ty, to be maintained and instructed the control and direction of the said ty, or its duly authorized agent or s, until such child shall attain the of twenty-one years; and it shall also aviul, at the discretion of the said when such child shall be of to age, to bind bim out as an apprenin the articles of apprenticeship him some meshanical art or trade business, which shall be particu-In the indenture of apprenticeship, to reading, writing, and arithmetic. ing the rule of three, and to pay to perentice at the end of his said apeship a sum in money not less

said society shall have the power thority in the discretion of its managers to discharge, and also r bad conduct, any such child, at before he shall attain the age ty-one years; and shall also have ty to indenture any child as here-provided, for a period to expire said child shall attain the age of aid board; but the said Hustings shall have, and may exercise, all and authority over apprentices asters, who shall come into that each other under this act. ertain to that court, under of the Code of 1887.

sting law provides that orphans apprenticed until they become one years old.

For the relief of the are Perpetual Building and Loan y, and for the refunding to it of laxes erroneously assessed against

Fentress: To incorporate the pany. The incorporators of the L. Wise, A. J. Phillips, Good-on, and John L. Water. The shall have the power to con-raliroad from some point in Nan-county to Portsmouth, to build

Mr. Ricks: To provide for the higher State. The bill provides for the admis-

sion of female students to all departments of the University of Virginia under the same privileges as male students. By Mr. Gibson: To incorporate the Cul-peper, Rappahannock, and Madison Railreper, Rappah road Company

Courts of Justice.

The Committee for Courts of Justice met in the room over the Court of Appeals yesterday morning, with Mr. Saumers, of Francilin, in the chair. A bill introduced by Mr. Bryant, of Richmond, in reference to certain changes in the mechanics lien law was taken up, when Mr. Crump, stated that several parties Mr. Crump stated that several parties were desirous to appear before the com-mittee, and at his request the consideration of the bill was postponed until to-

morrow morning. A bill introduced by Mr. McRae, of Pe tersburg, was taken up, which amends the law as to the legalizing of the adoption of minor children by adult persons. The amendment extends the jurisdiction in the matter to corporation and circuit courts. The committee decided to report

he bill favorably.

The next bill was one of Colonel Logan. of Roanoke, providing for an amendment of the law which makes the stealing of a horse, mule, and ass a penitentiary offense. The amendment seeks to include the stealing of beef cattle. The law now provides for an imprisonment of from three to cighteen years, and it was thought by some members of the com-mittee that the maximum punishment of three years' imprisonment would be rather high for the stealing of a calf, and

bill was finally passed by, Mr. Merritt T. Cooke, of Norfolk, peared before the committee on behalf of a bill introduced by him, providing that no judgments shall be a lien on real estate as against a perchareal estate as against a purchaser for valuable consideration without notice, un-til, and except from the time it is duly docketed according to the provisions of the law in the county or corporation wherein such real estate is. The bill met with a good deal of opposi-tion, and was finally passed by.

A New Court to Nortolk. Mr. Cooke also advocated a bill pro-viding for a subdivision of the courts in Norfolk, involving an appropriation of \$2,300 by the State, the amount paid by the State to a chancery court judge. The bill provides for the creation of a chancery court outside of the corpora court from January 1, 1895. The shall have similar powers as a circuit court. The bill is endorsed by

members of the Norfolk Bar. Mr. Cooke stated that it was thought that the creation of an additional court would decrease the expenses of the State, by instituting monthly criminal

Mr. Fentress, of Portsmouth, Mr. Feniress, 0. Fortsmonter, that the Circuit Court held only two terms a year, while the Corporation Court now had four criminal terms, four civil terms, and three chancery ferms in the year. The Circuit Court had five other counties to look after besides Norfolk. He thought that the more speedy trial of prisoners by monthly criminal terms would be a financial saving to the State. The committee seemed to be somewhat divided, and on motion of Mr. Hathaway the bill was passed by to emble the and three chancery terms in the year. the bill was passed by to enable the committee to look deeper into the nat-ter. Messrs. Cooke and Fentress were requested to ascertain the number of ays during which the Circuit Court The Chair stated that after the Consti-

tution had been amended, which would be after the general election next year, the business of the Corporation Court would be greatly relieved. Mr. Cooke stated that if the appropria-

amount out of the city treasury How to Collect Fees.

Col. R. B. Munford, commissioner of revenue of Richmond, appeared before the committee in advocacy of the bill pro-viding for the collection of transfer fees

for the filing of the deed, and could not afford to give their time to the collecting of A. R. Green, late treasurer of fees for others. In view of the fact that some of these clerks desired to be heard before the committee, Mr. Crump asked for a postponement of the further consideration of the matter. This was

That Ferry Bill.

The Committee on Roads (railroads) and Internal Navigation also met yesterday morning, and decided to report a number of local bills favorably. Among them was the Norfolk ferry bill, which provides for an extension of time for the establishment of a new ferry line between Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Berkeley, When the bill was reported in the House it was referred back to the committee on motion of Mr. Cooke, who stated that several gentlemen wished to appear before the committee. The bill will be again considered at the next meeting of the com-

Among the visitors who occupied seats in the House yesterday was Congressman James W. Marshall, of the Seventh dis-trict, or "Cyclone Jim," as he is usually called by his friends. It is understood that he came here to advise some of his friends as to the selection of proper can-didates for the Supreme Court of Appeals. Mayor Ellyson, of Richmond, also was

an interested spectator during the session of the House yesterday. Another well-known visitor was Mayor Henry S. Trout, of Ronnoke.

There seems to be the best of harmony in existence between the cities of Nor-olk and Portsmouth. When the bill was folk and Portsmouth. When the but was considered in the Committee of Courts for Justice yesterday, which provides for the creation of an additional court in Nor-folk, Mr. Fentress, of Portsmouth, warmfolk, Mr. Fentress, of Portsmouth, warmly advocated the measure. Mr. Cooke, on his part, expressed the wish that the two cities be united under the name of "Joint Portsmouth," and added that if Mr. Fentress would draw such a bill he would gladly support the same. It was announced at the close of the session vesterday that the Committee on Schools and Colleges, of which Mr. Campbell, of Amberst, is chairman, will hold the first meeting this morning at the

hs first meeting this morning at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on Twelfth, between Marshall and Clay streets.

1 the Senate, The Senate met promptly at noon yesterday with Dieut.-Governor Kent in the chair. Rev. E. N. Calish, of Beth-Ahaba Synagogue, offered prayer.

House joint solution t at the two bodies proceed at 12:25 to the election of a city judge for Roanoke and a covery judge of Roanoke was agreed to.

A communication was received from the Auditor of Public Countries.

the Auditor of Public Accounts transmilting, in obedience to a Scrate resolu-tion, a statement of taxes assessed for the year ending September I, 1893, on patent cyster tongs, ordinary tongs, dredges, rent of planting ground, planted

The total is \$31,190.73. Mr. Slubbs, from the Committee of General Laws, stated that there were before the committee a large number of bills asking for charter privileges. The committee had decided not to consider bills unless the patrons or friends of the bill appeared before the commit ee

to answer questions.

Mr. Lovenstein introduced a bill to validate the acts of the Virginia Trust Company done prior to the payment of the fee on its charter. The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Jurges Flee ed. The hour for executing the joint viders order, the election of a judge of the Hustings Court of Roanoke and a judge of the County Court of Roanoke having arrived, Mr. Watts nominated Judge John W. Woods, who, he said, an appointee of the Governor and to night.

whom there was no opposition. A copy of the joint vote showed that Judge Woods had received all the votes cast. and was declared elected.Mr. Watts stated that the present county judge of Roan-oke was also an appointee of the Gov-ernor and had no opposition. He was put in nomination and receiving all the votes cast was declared elected.

In both of these cases the terms of the judges would have expired before the meeting of the caucus Friday night.

Rill Rejected.

When the bill reported from the Committee on General Laws with the recommendation that it do not pass providing for the regulation of the sale of liquor by druggists in districts where local option exists came up on its third read-ing it was rejected. Mr. Stubbs ex-plained that the recommendation of the committee was based upon the fact that the bill gave druggists too much license. The Committee on General Laws was relieved from the consideration of bills for changes in the Code prepared by the State car Association and they were referred to the Committee on Courts of Bil's Introduced.

The following bills were introduced: By Senator Lovenstein; To establish the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, and to define its jurisdiction and relation to the other courts of said city. This bill was published in full in

the Times a few days ago. By Senator Lovenstein: Amending an act incorporating the Richmond Male Orphan Society.

This bill makes it lawful for the parents or guardian of any white male child who has no estate or not enough to maintain him, to commit him to the said society to be raised and instructed until it shall become of age. Also to bind him out, when at a suitable age, to some proper master.

The bill also gives power to expel such child for bad behavior.

By Senator Jones: To amend and re-enact section 8, of the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pitisburgh and Virginia Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1884, as amended by Chapter 231, of the Acts of General Assembly, passed at its session of 1887-88, and as further amended by Chapter 685, passed at the session of

By Senator Harnsburger: To amend an act incorporating the Rockingham and West Virginia Railway and Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By Senator Berry: To amend and reenact section 3,116 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, relative to the places of

olding courts. By Senator N. J. Jordan: For the reef of the sureties of A. R. Green, late Treasurer of Halifax county.
By Senator Morris: To authorize the Board of Trustees of Ruckersville and Morroe school districts of Greene county to use district funds to build a school

The following bills were passed: Senate bill, introduced by Mr. Morris, to authorize the trustees of Ruckersville and Monroe school district in Greene county, to contribute of the district funds to the erection of a suitable school building in the Stanardsville school district of

House bill to allow the late treasurer of Prince William county to collect by levy certain tax bills not returned delin-The Senate then adourned.

MR. ALURED SHEILD RESIGNS

As Clerk of the City Circuit Court-Mr. Rowelle His Successor.

Mr. Alfred Shelld, for many years the efficient and popular clerk of the City Circuit Court, yesterday tendered his resignation to Hon. Beverly R. Wellford, Jr., judge of that court.
While the resignation of Mr. Shelld was not unexpected by some of his intimate friends, to whom he had talked, it will

friends by his courtesy and accommo-dating spirit while in the discharge of his duties. He will also stand for re-election mext spring.

Mr. Sheild, in his written resignation

says. "This step I have been compelled to take with great reluctance, and only after much reflection, by considerations of privite interests."

"It gives me unfeigned sorro my relations with yourself. During the twenty-four years that we have been intimately associated officially our friend-ship has been unbroken, and the pleas-antness of our intercourse uninterrupted "For your uniform kindness, your un-varying courtesy, and your invaluable aid during the whole period, I trust that appreciation and gratitude.

"With the highest esteem and the kindest wishes, believe me, most truly your obe-dien servant, ALFRED SHEILD." The above, with Judge Wellford's re-Judge said: "I cannot undertake to a company this resignation upon the public records with any satisfactory expression of my personal feeling at the severance of an association of so many years, so full of pleasant memories, unbroken ne single moment of alienated feeling or

one single moment of allehated teems of interrupted esteem.

"But it is equally my privilege and my daty to record a Just tribute to a valued and valuable public officer, in bearing testimony to the eminent fidelity and efficiency with which every daty incident to bis trust loss bear discherged, to the to his trust has been discharged-to the satisfaction of the court, the bar, the litigant parties, and the entire public. ordered that the resignation of accepted, and under the authority vested in me by the laws of Virginia, to fill the vacancy thus created, it is ordered that Edward M. Rowelle be appointed to succeed him for his unexpired term, ending upon the lat day of July text."

The balance of the paper is a legal formula setting forth the requirements of the incoming clerk.

of the incoming clerk. Mr. Shelid has been connected with this court since 1869. He was appointed deputy, that year, under L. Edwin Duddeputy, that year, under it. Fawin Dud-ley, who was placed in office by the military authorities in the reconstruc-tion days. Mr. Sheild was elected clerk in May, 1870, and assumed the dulies of the office in July of the same year. Judge Wellford was then judge, as he is now, and George D. Wise was Common

wealth's attorney. Shelld for some time has desired to leave the active duties of the office. He has a fondness for the country, an expects in a short time to retire to his farm in New Kent county, and enjoy the quiet and comfort of a rural life.

From the Governor's Office.

Governor O'Ferrall received another large number of visitors yesterday. Among them was Father O'Ferrall, from Peters-

burg, and quite a number of members of the General Assembly.

Messrs. J. B. Pace, William H. Palmer, John P. Branch, of this city, and Mayor H. S. Trout, of Rounoke, called on the Governor to advocate the appointment of Brigadier-General Charles J. Anderson as Adjutant-General.

The Governor also received a batch of letters from various portions of the State recommending the appointment of Cap-tain Keller, of Charlottesville, as Adjutant-General.

R organized.

The Belvidere Democratic Club met last night at their hall, No. 624 south Belvidere street, and reorganized with fifty members and the following officers: W. H. Bowers, president; J. E. Barfoot, vice-president; C. H. Robinson, treasurer; W. Hall Crew, Jr., secretary; R. N. Tiller, night.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

THE CLOUDS DARKEN ON THE POLI. TICAL HORIZON,

The Southwest Looking for Representation_Judge Heath's Name Withdrawn...The Blocks of Five, Several bills were advanced on the

> Another lively scene passed off in the lobby and the parlors of the Exchange Hotel last evening, and the fight about the judges of the Court of Appeals grew very warm at times. The members of the General Assembly were there inlarge force, and the friends of the numrous candidates from the various sections of the State were also well represented.
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> The members from the First and Second districts held a conference in one of the parlors and decided, after some discussion, to withdraw the name of Judge Heath from the list of candidates. It was stated that his chances had not been seriously pushed up to the present time, and that it was too late in the fight to make an effort now on his be-

The members of the Southwest have ust realized the fact that they are in great danger of being left without any representation in the coming elections for the Supreme Court of Appeals. In order to save all they could, they held a hastily called caucus in the parlor east The attendance was very good, and Licutenant-Governor Kent pre-

good, and Lieutenant-Governor Kent pre-sided over the gathering.

After some considerable discussion a resolution was agreed upon providing that a committee of five members of the General Assembly, one for each of the five candidates, be appointed, who were to select their own chairman. This com-mittee was to wait upon the chairman of the Democratic caucus and request him the Democratic caucus and request him to call the caucus to meet this evening for the purpose of deciding the manner of selection the nominees for the judgeships.

The committee decided upon to wait on Chairman Ryan, of the caucus, will rep-resent Phiegar of Montgomery, Morrison of Scott, Graham of Tazewell, Buchanan of Scott. Graham of Tazewell, Buchanan of Washington, and Fulton of Wythe. The scheme of voting for the candidates in blocks of five has greatly puzzled the members of the General Assembly, and was the principal topic of conversation all day yesterday. The opinions of lawyers and experts on figures have been divided on the subject, some contlement divided on the subject, some gentlemen claiming that the vots would have to be taken as in a primary, where one ticket was deported by each voter for say five different men, and that finely the five receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected.

Others interpreted the matter in a difothers interpreted the flatter in a dif-ferent way, and asserted that according to their method it was possible to give more than five candidates a ma-jority vote. This was illustrated in the ollowing manner

How it is Done.

Supposing that 120 members attend the Democratic caucus out of the 127 entitled to admission, and each one of them votes for five candidates, then perhaps this result might be obtained: Pollard, 62; Cardwell, 67; Riely, 65; Mann, 62; Horsley, 61; Harrison, 61; McLaughlin, 64; Barton, 62; Philogar, 75; Keith, 22; Montson, 10; 62. Phiegar, 29; Keith, 32; Morrison, 19; Graham, 30. In this instance 61 votes Graham, 30. In this instance 61 votes would form a majority of 120 votes, and the eight first-named candidates would appear to be elected, while the total vote all the twelve candidates would jus-

of all the twelve candidates would just give an aggregate of 660 votes.

Another way of figuring was this: Supposing there were nine candidates named from A to I, who received the following votes: A, 67, B, 65; C, 68; D, 67; E, 66; F, 66; G, 66; H, 67; I, 68. In this instance all nine candidates would have received more than a majority vote, If 120 members attended the caucus, and each one voted for five candidates, the aggregate vote of the nine men would again make vote of the nine men would again mak either declare those receiving the bigoest number elected, or drop those with the lowest number and proceed to another

It will probably be left to the caucu

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON. The Arrangements Made by Dr. Parker and the Relief Committee.

The following communication has been received from Mr. John Morton, the treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Associa-Young, especially those out of the city, will be shocked and distressed to learn that she died yesterday morning about 6

zens' Relief Association to solicit weekly contributions to the fund for the poor are arged to make report of their work to Mr. John Morton, treasurer, by Friday norning, January 5th, Each cunvasser s requested to make a report of some kind, whether any work has been done by film or not. This is very necessary to the proper prosecution of the work. "THE CITIZENS RELIEF ASSOCIA-

TION OF RICHMOND."
The general committee will meet at P. M. on Friday at the office of the Associated Charities, on Main street Dr. Parker continued the distri ing yesterday morning from 1334

There was a large crowd at the clothes dispensary yesterday morning, and a great many garments were given away The apartments will be open again to-day

Dr. Parker is particularly anxious for or. Farker is paracularly anxious for more female clothing, and begs that the ladies will make another contribution. Nine bundles were received yesterday. The men's clothing is holding out a great deal better than the female, but the Doctor does not want the contributions for clothing stopped on that account following contributions were reedved yesterday and turned over to the City Mission: Five barrels of crackers from W. L. Fleming, one barrel of bread from I. D. Briggs, and a box of bacon

MARCUSE-SCHAAP.

A Brilliant Marriage at Beth Ababa Followed by a Reception.

The marriage of Miss Rosalle Schaap, Marcuse occurred last evening, in Beth Anha synagogue, at 8.39 o'clock, Long before the hour appointed for the beremony, the edifice was crowded with the numerous friends of the contract-ing parties. The altar was tastefully decorated with ferns.

The bride were an exquisite white satin Duchers gown, and carried brides' roses. Her veil was of white tulle, trimmed with the proverbial orange blossoms. Mr. Alex, J. Marcuse was best man, and

Mr. Alex J. Marcuse was best man, and Miss Addie V. Lovenstein was the maid of honor. Mr. Henry S. Hutzler was master of ceremonies, and the gentlemen assisting him were Mesers. Mitton J. Straus. Alfred Kraker. Simon Stero, Joseph Mittledorfer, M. Binswanger, Moses Marcuse, and W. F. Meyer.

After the knot was tied by Rabbi E. N. Calisch, the invited guests attended a

Calisch, the invited guests at Calisch, the invited guests attended a reception given by the bride's father, at his residence, No. II east Clay street. Some of the guests present were Mayor S. H. Fishblake and wife, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. M. E. Strook, of New York: Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Marcuse; Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kerr; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schreyer; Miss Emily Elsfeld, of Burlington, Vt.; Miss Morricks, of New York; Mas Kenfran of Ouincy, III.; Senator Miss Kaufman, of Quincy, Ill.; Senator and Mrs. Lovenstein; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitteldorfer; Miss Fannie Mitteldorfer; Julius Straus and wife; Julius Sycle and wife; A. H. Myer; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straus; Mr. Joseph Levy; Clarence Mil-hiser; Mrs. Steiner; O. H. Kaufman; Milton E. Marcuse; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob May; Miss Rosa May; R. D. Stern; Mrs. S. H. Hutzler (sister of the bride); Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rosenbaum, and many

others. A Focial Entertainment The residence of Mr. Epps Hargrave, 2015 west Main atreet, last Tuesday might was the scene of a very brilliant occa-

noid, William Patterson, Thomas Palmbroy, Ellis Goode, T. M. Hargrave, J. W. Eldridge, R. E. L. Hargrave, C. A. Hargrave, Baltimore; A. R. Hargrave, Scranton, Pa.; W. B. Hargrave, Baltimore; J. W. L. W. Hargrave, E. H. Hargrave, Linwood Christian, Thomas Clark, Dinwiddle coun-ty, and Rowland Muse, Essex county.

Convention of Court Clerks.

The annual convention of court clerks of Virginia, which was postponed from December 13, 1893, to Thursday, January 18, 1894, will be held in this city. The convention will last several days, and matters of importance will be discussed. The delegates from other places are requested to report immediately after their arrival at Ford's Hotel, where the temporary headquarters will be established.

A Good Investment. An excellent opportunity for investment is offered in this edition of the Times in the advertisement of the Commercial Building and Loan Association. They is-sue full paid certificates of stock bearing 8 per cent. Interest, payable twice a year. The officers are: A. Oppenhimer, president; Lohn A. Montague, vice-president; L. P. Routt, secretary and treasurer; W.

To Become a Judge.

Ex-Senator J. W. G. Blackstone, of Ac comac, is at the Exchange Hotel. He is a candidate for the position of Circuit Court judge now held by Judge E. T. Gunter. The ex-senator is a fighter from fighters-ville, as all his colleagues of olden times know, and will no doubt make it hot for the correct incuments.

League Meeting. A meeting of the Sexernial Lergue was held on Tuesday night for the election of

officers for the present year, D. J. Cole was elected president, Harvey Hirshberg, treasurer; D. T. Hirshberg, stretary, and Dr. Jerdan, medical examirer. The league also decided to hold mentally meetings hereafter at Murphy's Hotel. The clerkship in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth Lawless, which was offered to Mr. P. B. Watts, clerk of Giles County Court, was refused by that

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gentleman.

"Snollygoster in Politica" means by the refined southern orator,
Hon. H. W. J. Hann,
at the Academy of Music,
8:15 this P. M.

To Conservative I vestors.

The United Banking and Building Com-pany, 821 east Main street, offers for sale a limited number of the shares of its capa limited number of the shares of its capital stock, fully paid and non-assessable, at 500 per share. The company pays on the cost of this stock a cash dividend of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July of each year. The stock further participates in the profits of the business, and is redeemed by the company at its maturity (which is estimated to be about eighty-four mouths) at \$100 per share, regardeess four months) at \$100 per share, regardless of the cash interest already paid the hold-er thereof. This company is a well-managed institution, and we commend its hares to the investing public.

Why is everybody talking about "The Snollygoster in Politics"? friends; they can tell you.

To enjoy life you must hugh. The Snollygoster in Pollites" will make you fairy hold your sides. Hon. H. W. J. Ham must be heard to .

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—MUSSEN—Married, at 10:20 P. M. Jamary I, 1891, at the resi-dence of the bride's parents, 2305 N street, MAGGIE P. MUSSEN to J. W. ANDERSON.

OBITUARY, Mr . John B. Young. The many friends of Mrs. John B.

clock, at her residence on south Third Mrs. - Young's health for some week past has been unsatisfactory, but she was well enough to get up on Christmas-Day. Since then she declined rapidly until the end came. The death of this accomplish ed lady removes from our society circle a most picturesque and charming person. Reared at Chericoke, the old homestead of her father, Gen. Corbin Braxton, in of her father, Gen. Corbin Bratter.

King William county, she breathed as her native air the atmosphere of refinement, culture, and hospitality. To this she added a spirit of wit and vivacity, and the art of entertaining both by conversation and song, which made her known and admired throughout Eastern Virginia; where such gifts are more rare the jeux d'esprit of Miss Fanny Braxton, and afterwards of Mrs. Young

would have been presented with those of Douglas Jerrold. In 1858 she married Col. John B. Young, of Westbrook, Heariet county, and there she lived until after the death of her husband in 1886, Colone Young himself, one of the most hospitable of Virginians, had a singular charm of of Virginians, had a singular charm of manner and humor which in no place was so attractive as in his own house.

Here were brought up a family of children, all of whom survive their parents. Their daughter Famile, now Mrs. J. Mason Miller, resides in Staunton. Miss Mary Tomlin Young and her brousers, John B., Ormond, Churchill, and Aubref, all live in Richmond. Mrs. Young's only brother, Tomlin Braxton, died within the last year, Her two sisters, Mrs. H. Clay Dallam and Mrs. Lewis N. Hopkins, resides in d Mrs. Lewis N. Hopkins, resides in

Baltimore. For many years before her death Mrs Young was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, Under Dr. Hoge's ministrations and from that church her

ministrations and from that church her funeral will be held to-day.

The following are the pall-hearers: Active—Dorsey Cullen, D. J. Furr, Arthur L. Pleasants, T. M. McAboy, Judge H. W. Flournoy, E. D. Price, T. N. Cartee, and Dr. James H. Garlick, Honorary—Judge George L. Christian, Judge W. W. Grump, Water, D. T. Meyers, Thomas G. Pey-Major E. D. T. Meyers, Thomas G. Pey-ton, John Howard, E. V. Valentine, War-ner Moore, and F. T. Glasgow. The remains will be interred in Holly-

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